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## COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision According to Status dated October 16, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, please find enclosed the requested corrected supplemental reissue declarations for the following inventors:

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The corrected supplemental reissue declarations provide the citizenship of the listed inventors. Please note that the citizenship for Mr. Meisburger, the omitted inventor, is listed on the supplemental page to the declarations.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please feel free to contact me at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27   |                              | ii entity status                                | 115/ <b>\$110</b>            | 215/\$55  | Extension (  | Extension for response within first month <sup>t</sup> |                    |            |  |
|  |                              | 116/\$390                                       | 216/ <b>\$195</b>            | Extension t   | Extension for response within second month <sup>†</sup>  |  |                    |            |  |
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| Large Entity<br>Fee<br>Code/Fee  | Small Entity<br>Fee Code/Fee | Fee Fee<br>Description Due                      | 142/ <b>\$1,240</b>          | 242/ <b>\$620</b>   | Utility Issue  | e Fee (Or Reissue                                      | )                  |            |  |
| 101/\$710  | 201/\$355                    | Utility Filing                                  | 143/ <b>\$440</b>            | 2 <b>4</b> 3/ <b>\$220</b>                                  | Design Issi  | ue Fee   |                    |            |  |
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| 2. CLAIMS  | <b>.</b>                     |   |                              | 0.40/2055   | ,  |  | to be assembled    |            |  |
| Large Entity<br>Fee Code/Fee   | Small Entity<br>Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description                                 | 149/ <b>\$710</b>            | 249/ <b>\$355</b>   | (37 CFR 1.   | dditional invention<br>129(b))                         | to be examined     | LJ         |  |
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